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Applicant : ARNETOLI
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Once Amended) Grass-cutting head as claimed 1, [2, 3 or 4,] wherein said feed mechanism comprises stop teeth integral with the spool and arresting stops engaging with said teeth to define angularly offset positions of the spool, an actuating slider being provided to cause an angular step by step rotation of said spool, the action of the actuating slider being opposed by said spring-action member.

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) Grass-cutting head as claimed in claim 1, [2, 3 or 4] wherein:
said feed mechanism comprises in combination an actuating slider, a first series of teeth